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1. STEVEN KRAMER, SEC, APPRECIATES INFORMATION IN BRAZILIA REFTEL. WOULD APPRECIATE CONTINUING REPORTS ON CHALLENGE BY BAHIA STATE GOVT IN SUPREME COURT ON TITLE TO LANDS.

2. FOLLOWING MORE EXACT DESCRIPTION OF TERRA DO LINDA MAY ASSIST POSTS TO DETERMINE IF TRACT IS WITHIN AREA BEING CONTESTED AND ALSO TO DETERMINE CLAIMED OWNERSHIP CHAIN. "TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS SAO GERONIMO, LOCATED IN THE STATE OF BAHIA, COUNTY OF BARREIRAS, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS SHOWN BY A PLAT RECORD, FAZENDA SAO GERONIMO, IN THE MUNICIPIO DE BARREIRAS-ESTADO DA BAHIA, CERTIFICATE 61D12R, CONTAINING 151,188 ACRES MORE OR LESS."

3. ACCORDING TO SEC INFORMATION TERRA DO LINDA MAY HAVE BEEN OWNED BY BRAZILIAN CITIZEN HANS JOACHIM WEPRAJETZKY
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OR HIS WIFE. TRACT WAS ALLEDGEDLY ACQUIRED BY AMCIT,

DONOVAN CLAIRE BURROUGHS. AMCIT, GORMAN SMITH, MAY ALSO
HAVE HAD INTEREST IN TERRA DO LINDA WITH WEPRAJETZKY.
SMITH REPORTEDLY NOW OWNS RIO GRANDE VALLEY COOPERATIVE
IN JOHA, BARREIRAS, BAHIA. INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE
THREE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. RUSH

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